Health Engineering installations/ systems. The Central Government is actively assisting the State Governments in the development of trained manpower in that behalf.

Non-Implementation of the Scheme of Workers' participation in Management

*447. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the scheme of Workers' Participation in Management and when it was announced;

(b) whether it is a fact that none of the 227 public sector undertakings has implemented the scheme at the Board of Directors' level;

(c) what are the names of the undertakings which had sought exemption from the scheme; and

(d) what is Government's latest stand in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) The details of the Scheme for Employees' Participation in Management are contained in the Government Resolution notified vide No. L-56011/1/83-Desk I(B) in Gazette of India Extraordinary Part I Section I, dated 30th December, 1983, set out in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLV, Annexure No. 113.]

(b) Latest information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House when available.

(c) The names of the enterprises which sought exemption from the Scheme are:

(1) Trade Fair Authority of India.

(2) Indian Medicines Pharmaceuticals Corporation.

(3) Indian Roads Construction Corporation Ltd.

(4) National Projects Construction Corporation Ltd.

(5) Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd.

(6) Indian Railway Construction Co. Ltd.

(7) Orissa Drugs Limited.

(8) National Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.

(9) North Eastern Handicraft & Handloom Development Corporation Ltd.

(10) Indian Dairy Corporation.

(d) The Scheme is applicable to all public undertakings, except those exempted from the operation of the Scheme. Requests for exemption are examined by the Government on merits.

Requirement of fish in the country

*448. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Biological Scientists have successfully developed Monosex, Stenle and Transgine forms of fish for the first time in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the animal requirement of fish in the country and the quantity available at present?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Monosex fish of Indian Major Carps Catla, rohu,mirgal were successfully produced through gynogenesis at Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture Kausalyagang (CIFA) in 1981 through 1984. Sterile fish have been produced by crossing common carp with Indian major carps. Sex reversal of gynogenetic females

through oral administration of steriod compound is in progress at CIPA and National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources (NBFGR), Allahabad.

(c) The requirement has been projected at about 43 lakh tonnes, as against the present production of 29.4 lakh tonnes.

Compulsory certification of Consumer items

*449. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA:

SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently stressed the need for bringing some more items affecting the health and safety of the consumers into the fold of compulsory certification;

(b) if so, the details of the consumer items at present which require compulsory certification; and

(c) the details of the new consumer items Government propose to include into the fold of compulsory certification and to what extent the consumers would be benefited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At present, 122 items are covered under compulsory Certification Marking Scheme of the Bureau of Indian Standdards (BIS). A list of these products (including consumer items) is given in the Annexure. [*See* appendix CXLV, Annexure No. 114].

(c) Bringing consumer items under compulsory Certification Marking is a containing exercise which the Bureau undertakes in consultation with the concerned Ministries/Departments and other concerned oranisations. There are several items that are under consideration of the Bureau for being brought under compulsory Certification Marking Scheme which include synthetic detergents, clinical thermometers and infant foods. When products are brought under compulsory BIS Certification Marks Scheme the manufacturers are required to ensure that such articles manufactured by them conform to the standards/specifications prescribed by the BIS. It thus ensures better quality of products to the consumers.

Expansion of Jagdishpur gas-based fertilizer plant

*450. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indo-Gulf Fertilizers and Chemicals Corporation Limited have recently submitted a proposal for expansion of the capacity of their gas-based fertilizer plant at Jagdishpur in Uttar Pradesh by 50 per cent; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) and (b). Yes Sir; a proposal for expansion of capacity by adding one train of 675 tonnes per day of ammonia and 1125 tpd Urea has been submitted by the promoters who have been asked to indicate broad details like capital cost, its break-up, foreign exchange component marketing plan etc.

Benefits of special agricultural development plan to Kerala

*451. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kerala has not been included in the list of States that would get the benefits of the special agriculture development plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?